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SUBJECT: FACILITATING US INVESTMENT IN MOZAMBIQUE

REF: STATE 253928

1. DURING VISIT OF AID SOUTHERN AFRICA DIRECTOR THOMAS QUIMBY, CHARGE (AND QUIMBY) HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH ANTONIO BRANCO, SECRETARY GENERAL (AND NUMBER TWO) IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND MOZAMBIKAN ECONOMIST MANUEL MBEVE, WHO ACCOMPANIED MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE MARIO MACHUNGO TO WASHINGTON. ONE OF ISSUES WE DISCUSSED WAS WHETHER MOZAMBIQUE WAS PREPARED TO RECEIVE AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. BRANCO ASSURED US THAT MINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE PREPARED TO MEET ALL AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WITH WHOM MACHUNGO SPOKE AND WOULD HELP FACILITATE VISA ARRANGEMENTS AND MAKE LOCAL APPOINTMENTS.

2. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL, CHARGE WILL APPROACH BRANCO AGAIN TO EXPLAIN THE NEED TO INAUGURATE PROCEDURES TO FACILITATE ACQUISITION OF VISAS FOR AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST THAT AMERICANS INTERESTED IN COMING TO MAPUTO SHOULD CABLE COMPLETE VISA DATA AND INFORMATION ON THEIR TRAVEL PLANS DIRECTLY TO MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE IN MAPUTO. IN PAST THIS HAS BEEN EASIEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS WAY FOR BUSINESSMEN

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TO OBTAIN VISAS. (DEPARTMENT COULD THEN NOTIFY EMBASSY THAT REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE AND WE COULD QUIETLY FOLLOW UP.) FYI, MOZAMBIQUE'S UN AMBASSADOR LOBO IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE, VISAS, BUT DOES SO SLOWLY AND RELUCTANTLY.

3. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF OUTCOME OF OUR TALKS WITH BRANCO.

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